IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE W/S Duncan Hill Road, 1300' N of the c/l of Belfast Road 5th Election District

* ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 3rd Councilmanic District

* Case No. 89-10-SPH James H. Rowland, Jr. Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a special hearing to approve the non-density transfer of 3.02 acres from an original 89.57 acres as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner appeared, testified, and was represented by Patrick J. B. Donnelly, Esquire. Gordon T. Langdon, a registered engineer with Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, also appeared and testified on behalf of the Petition. Mrs. Thomas S. Elder and Mrs. Barbara Burke appeared and testified as Protestants.

The testimony and evidence presented indicated that the subject property, zoned R.C. 4, consists of 3.02 acres, plus or minus. The Petitioner purchased the subject property in April 1987 from Simon C. Williams who originally owned the 89.57 acre tract which is depicted on Petitioners' Exhibit 1 as the inclusive tract containing Lots 1, 2, 3 and the subject 3.02 acres. The *atire parcel is zoned R.C. 4 and has road frontage on both Duncan Hill Road and Stringtown Road. Testimony indicated that the 3.02 acres, identified on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 as Deed Reference S.M. 7505-495, were transferred to Petitioner to be combined with his other property, identified as Parcel 1 on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and consisting of 6.744 acres, plus or minus. Testimony indicated Mr. Williams transferred the 3.02 acres of land to Mr. Rowland prior to his subdivision of the remainder of his original tract into the three lots depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The testimony and evidence presented clearly indicated that the sole purpose for the transfer of the 3.02 acres was for the non-density transfer of additional acreage to Mr. Rowland's farm. Mr. Rowland testified that the 3.02 acres are open pasture land which rise upward to the south of his property and consequently overlook his farm in the valley. Mr. Rowland testified that he desired the additional land to enlarge the existing farm and to protect his property from encroaching development which may take place south of his property. He testified he purchased the 3.02 acres to provide a buffer for the existing farm. Mr. Rowland further testified as to the agricultural value of the land and stated it would continue as part of his present agricultural farming operation.

After Petitioner's purchase of the 3.02 acres, Mr. Williams executed a three-lot subdivision of the remaining 86.55 acre tract. A threelot subdivision is the maximum permitted in Baltimore County without the property going through the complete development process, including County Review Group and Zoning approval. The transfer of the 3.02 acres would normally constitute a fourth subdivision of the tract, thereby requiring full developmental process. However, Mr. Williams has indicated he had no intention of transferring any density units from his original 89.57 acre tract along with the 3.02 acres to Mr. Rowland. Therefore, Mr. Williams' property should be considered a three-lot subdivision.

Testimony and evidence presented indicated that the transfer of the 3.02 acres to Mr. Rowland would be within the spirit and intent of the R.C. zoning regulations and would not violate any of the principles of agricultural and watershed preservation. The issue, therefore, is whether or not the transfer of the 3.02 acres is a true, non-density transfer, which will not affect the original density and is being requested by Petitioner in an effort to prohibit future development near his property, or does the transfer constitute a fourth subdivision from Mr. Williams' original 89.57 acre tract.

The legislative intent and policy of the R.C. 4 zoning regulations are established in Section 1A03.1 of the B.C.Z.R. which states as follows:

> "The County Council finds that major, high-quality sources of water supply for the entire Baltimore metropolitan area and for other neighboring jurisdictions lie within Baltimore County and that continuing development in the critical watersheds of those water-supply sources is causing increased pollution and sedimentation in the impoundments, resulting in increasing water-treatment costs and decreasing water-storage capacity. The R.C. 4 zoning classification and its regulations are established to provide for the protection of the water supplies of metropolitan Baltimore and neighboring jurisdictions by preventing contamination through unsuitable types or levels of development in their watersheds. {Bill No. 98, 1975; No. 178,

Consideration must also be given to Zoning Policy RSD-8. This policy clearly sets forth the right to transfer small R.C. zoned parcels for non-density purposes, if in compliance with the spirit and intent of

The question here is one of construction of the E.C.Z.R. When interpreting the zoning regulations, the restrictive language contained must be strictly construed so as to allow the landowner the least restrictive use of his property. Mayor of Balto. v. Byrd, 62 A.2d 588 (1948); Lake Adventure, Inc. v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of Dingham Township, 440 A.2d 1284 (Pa.Comwlth., 1982). When the language of a zoning regulation is clear and certain, there is nothing left for interpretation and the ordinance must be interpreted literally. Mongony v. Bevilacqua, 432 A.26 661 (R.I., 1981).

The meaning of the words in a statute may be controlled by the context. A statute should be so construed that all its parts harmonize with each other and render them consistent with its general object and scope. Pittman v. Housing Authority, 25 A.2d 466.

The basic principles of statutory construction were comprehensively set out by the Court of Appeals in State v. Fabritz, 276 Md. 416 (1975), cert. denied, 425 U.S. 942 (1976):

> The cardinal rule in the construction of statutes is to effectuate the real and actual intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc. Safe Dep. & Trust, 273 Md. 58, 327 A.2d 483 (1974); Scoville Serv., Inc. v. Comptroller, 269 Md. 390, 306 A.2d 534 (1974); Height v. State, 225 Md. 251,170 A.2d 212 (1961). Equally well-settled is the principle that statutes are to be construed reasonably with reference to the purpose to be accomplished, Walker v. Montgomery County, 244 Md. 98, 223 A.2d 181 (1966), and in light of the evils or mischief sought to be remedied, Mitchell v. State, 115 Md. 360, 80 A.2d 1020 (1911); in other words, every statutory enactment must be considered in its entirety, and in the context of the purpose underlying {its} enactment, Giant of Md. v. State's Attorney, 267 Md. 501 at 509, 298 A.2d 427 at 432 (1973). Of course, a statute should be construed according to the ordinary and natural import of its language, since it is the language of the statute which constitutes the primary source for determining the legislative intent. Grosvenor v. Supervisor of Assess., 271 Md. 232, 315 A.2d 758 (1974); Height v. State, supra. Where there is no ambiguity or obscurity in the language of a statute, there is usually no need to look elsewhere to ascertain the intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc. Safe Deposit & Trust, supra. Thus, where statutory language is plain and free from ambiguity and expresses a definite and sensible meaning, courts are not at liberty to disregard the natural import of words with a view towards making the statute express an intention which is different from its plain meaning. Gatewood v. State, 244 Md. 609, 224 A.2d 677 (1966). On the other hand, as stated in Maguire v. State, 192 Md. 615, 623, 65 A.2d 299, 302 (1949), '{a}dherence to the meaning of words does not require or permit isolation of words from their con-

4) There shall be no further subdivision of the Williams' tract, specifically Lots 1, 2 and 3 as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, without County Review Group approval and a new public hearing before the Zoning Commissioner.

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

the Baltimore Metropolitan water supply. There will be no adverse impact on the public health, safety and general welfare of the community.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given, the relief requested in the special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of little , 1988 that the non-density transfer of 3.02 acres from an original 89.57 acres in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be approved, and as such, the Petition for Special Hearing is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> 1) Petitioner shall execute and record among the land records of Baltimore County by no later than January 15, 1989 a new deed and declaration which references this case and clearly establishes the fact that the relief granted herein is for a non-density transfer of the subject property with no development rights and that there shall be no future subdivision of the 3.02 acres. Said new deed and declaration shall be submitted for approval by the Zoning Commissioner prior to recordation.

> 2) A new deed referencing this case shall be executed and recorded among the land records of Baltimore County on or before January 15, 1989 for Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the Williams' tract.

> 3) The density of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the Williams' tract shall be based upon the acreage contained within each lot on an individual basis, and shall not contain any extra density from the 3.02 acres transferred to Petitioner, identified on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 as S.M. 7505-495. In other words, the density for each lot shall be calculated on its own merit and not refer to any density retained from the 3.02 acres.

subject transfer is completely consistent with that legislative policy so long as no development is ever permitted on this land.

The Petitioner's intentions are bona fide and in good faith and are for the sole purpose of providing him the maximum utilization of his property and for the continuing enjoyment of Petitioner's current agricultural use of that land. There is no evidence that this particular transfer would in any way foster any use of the subject property that is inconsistent with the public health, safety and general welfare of the community. On the contrary, the agricultural use of this land is completely consistent with the R.C. 4 requirements and the non-development of this property will help to protect the community. The over-riding consideration in this instance is the fact that the transfer is a non-density transfer and no development will be permitted on this land either at the present time or at any point in time in the future. The Petitioner has agreed to execute the necessary deed restrictions and restrictive covenants to prevent this lot of land from being used in any form of development and that the 3.02 acres must be maintained as a separate, distinct lot which may never be developed, improved, or subdivided.

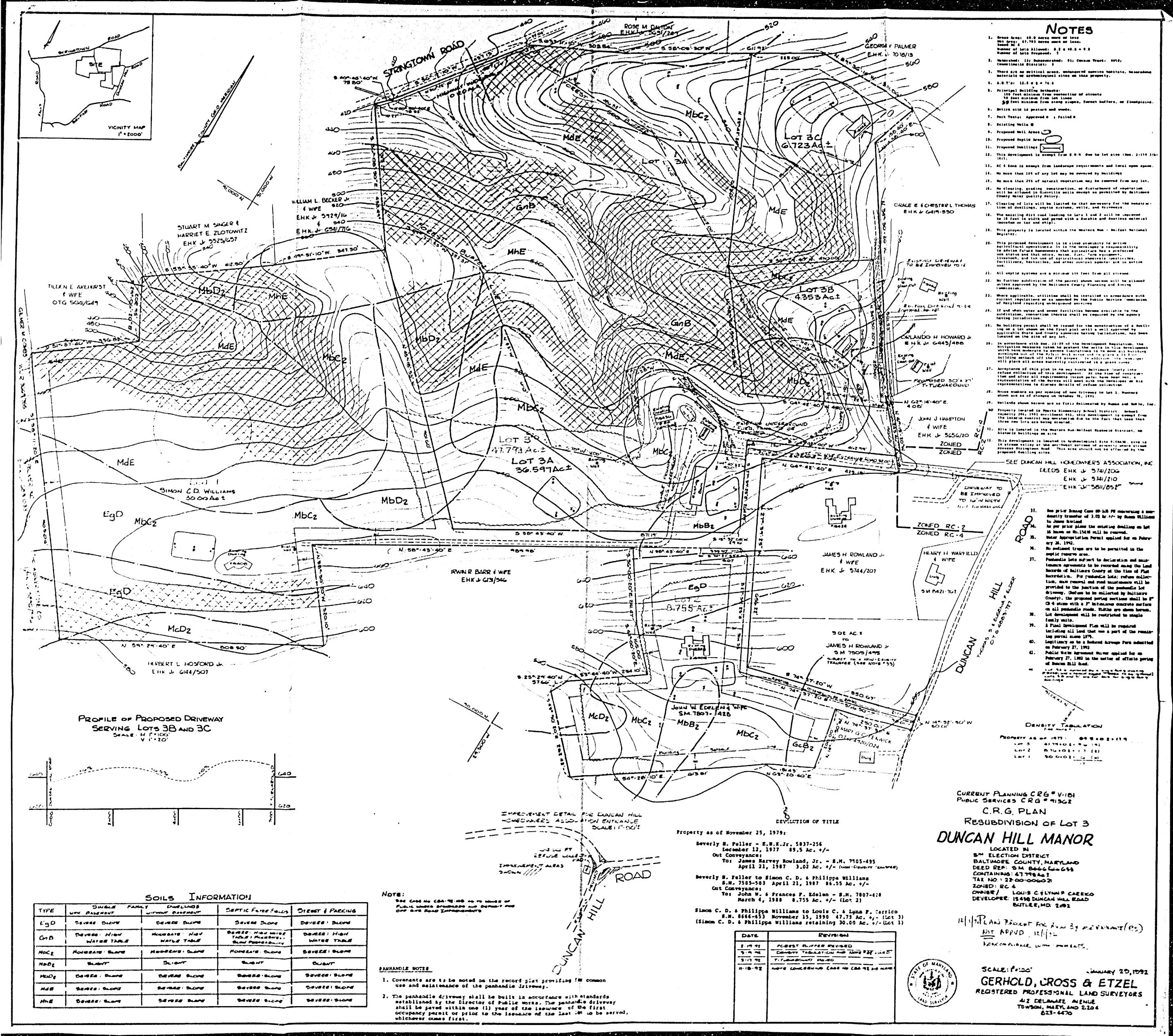
The transfer of non-density parcels or lots is an integral part of the overall plan for the assemblage of properties which more favorably comply with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. The transfer of this particular non-density parcel is consistent with the Zoning Commissioner's Policy RSD-8. Further, Petitioner's request is consistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R. as to the provisions respecting R.C. 4 watershed protection land. The plan as set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit I will retain and foster conditions favorable to continued watershed protection and will not create any additional pollution and/or sedimentation in

text'*** {since} the meaning of the plainest words in a statute may be controlled by the context...' In construing statutes, therefore, results that are unreasonable, illogical or inconsistent with common sense should be avoided whenever possible consistent with the statutory language, with the real legislative intention prevailing over the intention indicated by the literal meaning. B.F. Saul Co.v. West End Park, 250 Md. 707, 246 A.2d 591 (1968); Sanza v. Md. Board of Censors, 245 Md. 219, 226 A.2d 317 (1967); Height v. State, supra.

The application of the above principles to the B.C.Z.R. results in a clear finding that a non-density transfer of land, all of which is contained in the same zone, which results in a larger tract with no additional development rights, is permitted. The purposes of the R.C. 4 zone are supported by testimony in this matter in reference to the reasons for the larger tract.

The evidence and testimony clearly indicate that the sole purpose of the transfer was to increase the size of Petitioner's farm and to protect his agricultural interests and not to foster any further development on the subject property. When this case is analyzed, in light of the legislative policy found in Section 1A03.1, it is clear that the creation of a three-acre lot of land which will not contain any right of development and which will only be used as either vacant, undeveloped land or for agricultural purposes, the desires of the Petitioner are consistent with the legislative policy. It is obvious that undeveloped land maintained in either its natural state or in an agricultural use would not negatively impact upon the watershed and the substantive water supply for the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Further, the lack of development on the subject 3.02 acres will not attribute to additional pollution of the water supply. The primary purpose of the R.C. 4 zoning classification is to protect the water supply for the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Clearly the

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ONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: CQ	;
oning commissioner of baltimore county: $89-10$	

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve A non-density transfer of 3.02 acres from an original 89.57 acres of property.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property

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Owners of 86.55acres CHXMXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Legal Owner (5); of James H. Rowl (Type or Print Name	3.02 acres and, Jr.	NW23
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Butler, Maryland 21023 City and State	Signature	DP	
Attorney for Petitioner:			
Patrick J.B. Donnelly	Box 613	472-4490	

Sparks, Maryland 21152 City and State 929 North Howard Street Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Carlyle Barton Baltimore, Maryland 21201

929 N. Howard St. 539-3240 Attorney's Telephone No.: 539-3240 Baltimore, Md 21201 Phone No.

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ May 1988, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore county, on the 19th day of July , 1988, at 10 o'clock

Z.C.O.-No. 1

The Zoning Commissioner of Bultimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Bultimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towoon, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Special Hearing Case number: 89-10-SP14 W/S Duncan Hill Road, 1300' l c/l Belfast Road 5th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Petitioner(s): James H. Rowland, Jr., et al Hearing Date: Tuesday, July 19, 1986 at 10:00 a.m.

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Special Hearing: A non-density transfer of 3.02 acres from an original 89.57 acres of property.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be lasted within the trirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any sequest for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in

I. ROBERT HAIN

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., June 23, 19 98

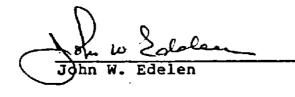
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on June 23 1988

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The acreage reflected in this application as being owned by Simon C.D. Williams and Philippa Williams, his wife, is the total acreage in their parcel prior to the conveyance of 8.75 acres to John W. Edelen and Frances F. Edelen, his wife,. The Williams parcel now contains 77.80 acres. John W. Edelen and Frances F. Edelen are executing this application as owners of one of the lots to be subdivided from the Williams' total original tract of 86.55 acres.



Frances F. Edelen 14921 Tanyard Road

Sparks, Maryland 21152

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GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWARE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 B23-4470

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April 20,1988

Zoning Description

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District Of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same at a point on the West side of Duncan Hill Road at the distance of 1,300 feet measured northerly along Duncan Hill Road from the center of Belfast Road and containing 89.57 Acres of land and recorded under deeds S.M. No. 7505 folio 503 and S.M. No. 7505 folio 495 and also known as No.'s 15310 and 15442 Duncan Hill Road and shown on a plat filed with the Zoning Department of



RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER W/S Duncan Hill Rd., 1300' N C/L Belfast Rd., 5th District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

JAMES H. ROWLAND, JR., et al., : Case No. 89-10-SPH Petitioners

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllic Cole Fredman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Leter Max Zumennan Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of June, 1988, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Patrick J. B. Donnelly, Esquire, 929 NOrth Howard St., Baltimore, MD 21201, Attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Mr. & Mrs. Simon C.D. Williams Butler, Maryland 21023

Date: 7/1/88

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Rowland, Jr.

Sparks, Maryland 21152 Petition for Special Hearing

> Case Number: 89-10-SPH W/S Duncan Hill Road, 1300' N c/l Belfast Road

Dear Petitioners:

Please be advised that 92.93 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

June 2, 1988

NOTICE OF HEARING



Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act

and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

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SPECIAL HEARINGS A non-density transfer of 3.02 acres from an original 89.57 ecres of property.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of

ccs James H. Rowland, Jr., et us Simon C.D. Williams, et ux Petrick J. B. Donnelly, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

89-10-5PH

Posted for: Special Tearing

Petitioner: James H. Rowland Jo. and Simon C.D. Williams It ux.

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Before Road

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Number of Signs: 2

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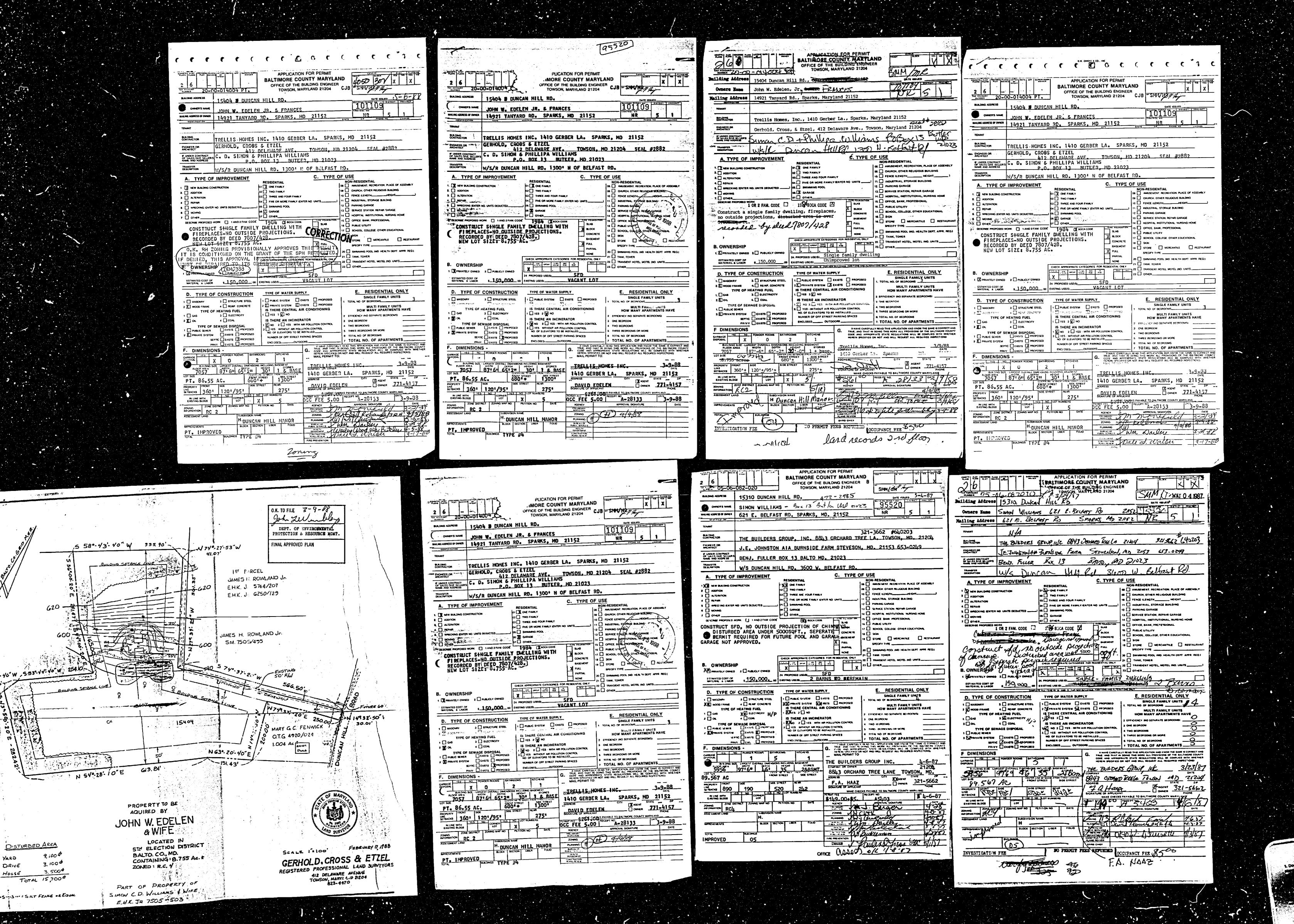
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Carroll County Times, a daily newspaper published in Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland. Randallstown News, a weekly newspaper published

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.E37.505 PARE 4 96 This Deed, Made This 21 2th day of agric! Together with the buildings thereupin, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and especially together in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven----- by and between with the use in common with others entitled thereto of the 50 foot roadway described on Exhibit A attached hereto to the extent the roadway adjoins the property herein conveyed.* VBEVERLY H. FULLER-----To Have and To Hold the said described lot -----of ground and premises to the said JAMES HARVEY ROWLAND, JR., his ----of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland-----of the first part, and JAMES HARVEY ROVILAND, JR., of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland----personal representatives/suxxexxxxxx WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$21,900.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if any, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged----the said BEVERLY H. FULLER----such further assurances of the same as may be requisite n RC/F 18.00 n r rx 109.50 n 50CS 110.00 \$934H COO2 ROZ 111:28 - Desert Jone personal representatives/suxxxxxxx and assigns -----, in fee simple, all that ------lot ----- of ground situate in Baltimore County, State of Maryland -----* The grantor however expressly retains fee simple title to the entire 50 foot roadway. and described as follows, that is to say: STATE OF MARYLAND. SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHSO HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State aforesaid, personally appeared BEVERLY H. FULLER----known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person ----- whose name ----- is the subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be REAL PROPERTY OF act, and in my presence signed and releasing & lythloh sealed the same. In Witness Whereor, I hereunto set my hand and official seal. My Commission expires: a 8057******50,60% 525*A 10,00 PROTESTANT'S EXHIBIT24

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GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELEWARE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 823-4470

April 3, 1987

. Parcel of land to be conveyed to James Harvey Rowland, Jr. and wife.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Baltimore County, State of Maryland and described as follows to wit:

Beginning for the same at a point in the bad of Duncan Hill Road and in the thirteenth or North 5 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 361.50 foot line of a parcel of land which by a deed dated Dec-West 361.50 foot line of a parcel of land which by a deed dated December 12, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Ealtimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 5837 folio 256 was conveyed by Ben H. Fuller and Beverly H. Fuller, his wife to Beverly H. Fuller (said distance of 361.50 feet was left out in the description in said deed, see deed O.T.G.No. 4903 folio 715 for distance) said beginning point being distant North 5 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 50.01 feet measured along said thirteenth line from the beginning thereof and running thereas with and binding on a part of said thirteenth line and murning along said thirteenth line from the beginning thereof and running thence with and binding on a part of said thirteenth line and running for a part in the bed of said Duncan Hill Road, North 5 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West 311.49 feet to the end of said thirteenth line and west of the west side of Duncan Hill Road, thence running with and binding on the fourteenth line of the aforesaid parcel ofland, South 67 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West 89.03 feet to the end of the eighth or North 67 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East 520.75 foot line of a parcel of land containing 6.744 Acres or land more or less and firstly described in a dead dated April 14, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 5744 folio 207 which was conveyed by Ben H. Fuller and wife to James Harvey Rowland, Jr. and wife, thence binding reversely on said eighth line, South 67 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West 520.75 feet and thence leaving said outlines and running for lines of division, the two following courses and distances wiz: South 18 degrees 54 minutes 05 seconds East 150.44 feet and North 83 degrees 22 minutes 40 seconds East 550.67 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 3.02 Acres of land more or less.

Being a part of a parcel of land which by a deed dated December 12, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 5837 folio 256 was conveyed by Ben H. Fuller and Beverly H. Fuller, his wife to Beverly H. Fuller.

Subject to and together with the right and use thereof in common with others entitled thereto of that part of the right of way 24 feet wide, heretofore granted and described in said deed from Ben Explored and wife to Beverly H. Fuller dated December 12, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 5837 folio 256; said 24 foot right of way leads from the parcel of land which was conveyed by Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Massachusetts, Trustee to Louis Hall by a deed dated November 1, 1967 and re-

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Hue are 2 copies with the seal-I would very wich appreciate your

Thanks so much

P.S. Release letter is on its way!

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL Registered Professional Land Surveyors 412 DELAWARE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 323-4470

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corded among the Land Records of Ealtimore County in Liber 0.1.6.15. 4848 folio 183 in a southerly direction to Duncan Hill Road.

Together with the right and use thereof in common with the grantor herein her heirs and assigns of a strip of land 50 feet wide for ingress and egress lying south of, along and adjacent to the last or North 83 degrees 22 minutes 46 seconds East 550.67 foot line of the above described 3.02 Acres parcel of land.

Note to Title Examiner:

The conveyance of the above described parcel of land containing 3.02 Acres and the right in the 50 foot strip of land above mening 3.02 Acres and the right in the 50 foot strip of land above mentioned is intended to satisfy and extinguish the right and limitations as set forth for the thirdly described parcel of land containing 3.645 Acres in the deed from Ben H. Fuller and wife to James Harvey Rowland, Jr. and wife dated April 14, 1977 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K.Jr. No. 5744 folio 207.

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554

May 23, 1988

Meeting of May 3, 1988



Dennis F. Rasmussen

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Item No. 388

Property Owner:

Location:

Existing Zoning:

James H. Rowland, Jr./Simon C.D. Williams, et. ux. W/S Duncan Hill Rd., 1200' N of the C/L of Belfast Road

Dear Mr. Haines:

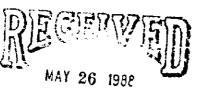
Please see the C.R.G. comments for this site.

– ZAC –

Very truly yours.

Stephen E. Weber. P.E. Assistant Traffic Engineer

SEW/RF/pml-b



ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

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111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owner: James H. Rowland, Jr.,/Simon D. C. Williams, Dennis F. Rasmussen Location: W/S Duncan Hill Rd., 1300' N. of the c/l Belfast Road

May 18, 1988

Item No.: 388

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 5/3/88

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

EXCEFDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____

- () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- () 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- ($_{\rm X}$) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: Caft beet Kelly 5-18-88 Approved:

Planning Group

Noted and Approved:

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

TO J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Date June 27, 1988

FROM P. David Fields, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petition #89-10-SpH

As long as this transfer does not increase the number of permitted dwelling units for the unbuildable 3.02-acre parcel of land to be transferred, for the abutting 6.744-acre property owned by James H. Rowland, Jr. and Wife, or the combination thereof, this office is not opposed to the granting of the subject request.

Office of Planning and Zoning

cc: Shirley Hess, People's Counsel

J. G. Hoswell G. Kerns

C. Richards

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

Patrick J. B. Donnelly, Esquire

929 North Howard Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

RE: Item No. 388 - Case No. 89-10-SPH

Petition for Special Hearing

Petitioner: James H. Rowland, et al

July 11, 1988

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DYER THE

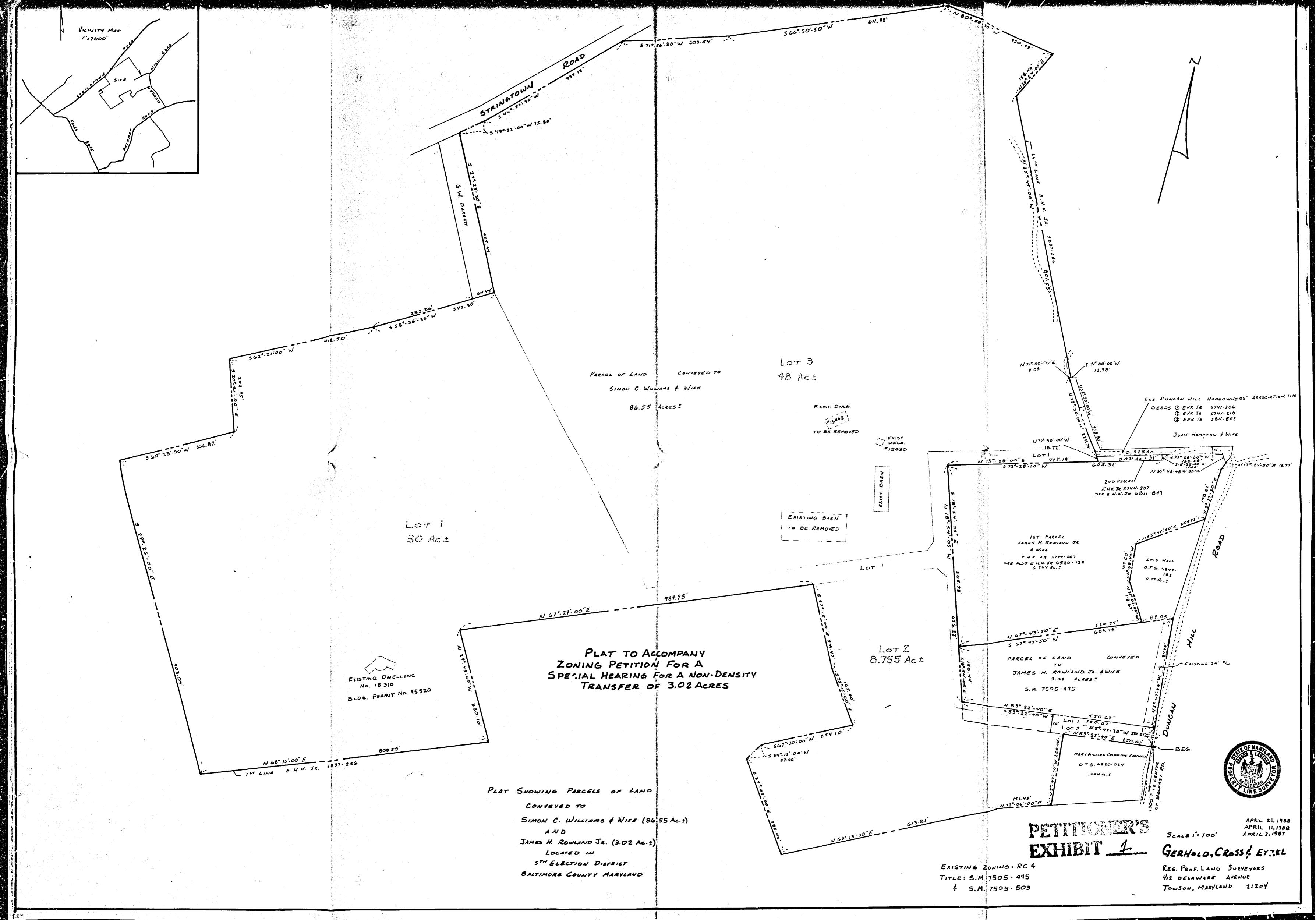
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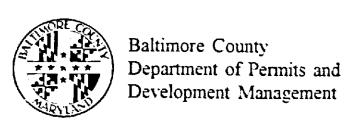
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Enclosures

cc: Gerhold, Cross & Etzel 412 Delaware Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

CC. Patrick J. Donnelly, Esq.





Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 17, 1996

Mr. Louis Carrico 15430 Duncan Hill Road Sparks, MD 21152

> RE: Zoning Verification Lot 3 - Duncan Hill Manor Zoning Case 89-10-SPH 5th Election District

Dear Mr. Carrico:

The staff has reviewed your request for zoning confirmation that additional zoning hearings are not required for the non-density transfer of part of lot, 3 as shown on your provided plan.

This review has given indication that there has been a zoning case (89-10-SPH) on this site in which several restrictions were applied. These restrictions (copy provided) , one of which requires that no further subdivision of this tract is permitted without new CRG approval and a zoning public hearing, clearly shows that this office cannot administratively approve the proposed subdivision.

The staff also contacted Mr. Wally Lippincott of DEPRM (Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management) concerning the applicability (to this site) of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program regulations as written in Section 1A01.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). Mr. Lippincott has confirmed that this section of the BCZR does not apply to this site. Mr. Richards, of this office, was under the erroneous impression (per your earlier phone conversations) that Section 1A01.4 was applicable and regretfully this is not the case. Also, Mr. Richards was not aware of the zaning case restrictions on this site.

Based on the above issues, a zoning special hearing and compliance with the zoning case restrictions are required for any proposed subdivision.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Inter-Office Correspondence

Jose Escalante

Bureau of Public Services

August 28, 1992

SUBJECT: Duncan Hill Manor C.R.G. Plan

This memo confirms our conversation of August 28, 1992 concerning the above subdivision. A revised plan was forwarded to Zoning by your office on July 9, 1992. On July 10, 1992 I contacted you concerning the unaddressed comments on these revised plans. You have since contacted the engineer on several occasions concerning this matter and no further revised plans have been received as of the date of this

JLL:scj

Mr. Louis C. Carrico December 17, 1996

I trust that the information set forth in this letter is sufficiently detailed and responsive to the request. If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, John L. Lewis Planner II

> > Zoning Review

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c: zoning case 89-10-SPH

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS

ZONING OFFICE

DISTRICT: 5c3

CRG DATE: 3/5/92 (Continued from 1/30/92) PRE-CRG DATE: 2/24/92

PROJECT NAME: Duncan Hill Manor (formerly 91-190-MP)

LOCATION: W/S Duncan Hill Road, 1300' N of Belfast Road

PLAN: 1/29/92 Rec'd, REV.: 2/24/92REV.:

REVISED PLAN KEY: COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED

NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED (BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CRG APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL) PROPOSAL: R.C. Lot Subdivision ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

The zoning hearing and C.R.G. plans have been reviewed by the staff at this level of detail for uniformity and general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The following comments are generalized for the C.R.G. and they do not identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary in order to determine final compliance with these regulations. To avoid any possible delays in the development review and zoning approval process, when these details and final technical information are identified or changed, this office should be contacted and it should be the responsibility of the owner, developer or developer's engineer to rectify any zoning conflicts well in advance of any expected final approvals. The intent of the developer must be clear on the plan, including any previous and proposed zoning hearing requests. When the public hearing was requested, the assistance received at the time of filing the zoning petition and the following zoning staff comments, although they relate to the property, are not to be construed as definitive nor do they indicate the appropriateness of the previous and any possible future public hearing requests.

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(Over)

COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS PROJECT NAME: Duncan Hill Manor CRG DATE: 3/5/92 PRE-CRG DATE: 2/24/92 PAGE 2

2. Show lot size in acreage for the non-density transfer parcel and correct the notes for the number of lots being created and the remaining density. There are actually Lots #1 and #2 in compliance with the Zoning Order restriction #3. Note that all dwellings will be single family.

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Note on the plan under the density calculation: "THIS PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAS BEEN HELD INTACT BY THE OWNERSHIP SINCE 1975. THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER HAS CONFIRMED THAT NO PART OF THE GROSS AREA OF THIS PROPERTY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN HAS EVER BEEN UTILIZED, RECORDED OR REPRESENTED AS DENSITY OR AREA TO SUPPORT ANY OFF-SITE DWELLINGS "

Clarify if the use on the remaining tract is currently a bona fide farm and that the use will continue as a reduced acreage farm after the subdivision. Though the tenant farmers dwelling is no longer an issue due to removal, the farm use must BA tenant farmers dwelling is no longer an issue due to removal, the farm use still be validated. (See attached Zoning Policy A-17 for requirements.)

A Final Development Plan is required that includes all land that was part of the remaining parcel since 1975. *2/27/92 received plan-including the 3.02 ac.

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Revised Plan Comments Plan Date: 12/3/92 Comments Date: 12/4/92

This plan is approved for C.R.G. for zoning.

John L. Lewis, Planner II

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS

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REVISED FUN FROM
PUB. SVCS. (JE) 7/9/92.

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